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PETITION FOR ONE (1) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
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The initial period for response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2001 expired March 17, 2002. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, petition is hereby made for a **one (1) month extension of time** in which to respond, up to and including April 17, 2002. This application is subject to **small entity status**. Attached is a check in the **amount of \$55** in payment of the petition fee. If further fees are due, kindly charge same to deposit account **06-0308**. If any further extension of time is required, kindly consider this a petition for same and charge any fees to deposit account 06-0308.

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